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To His Royal Highness the President,

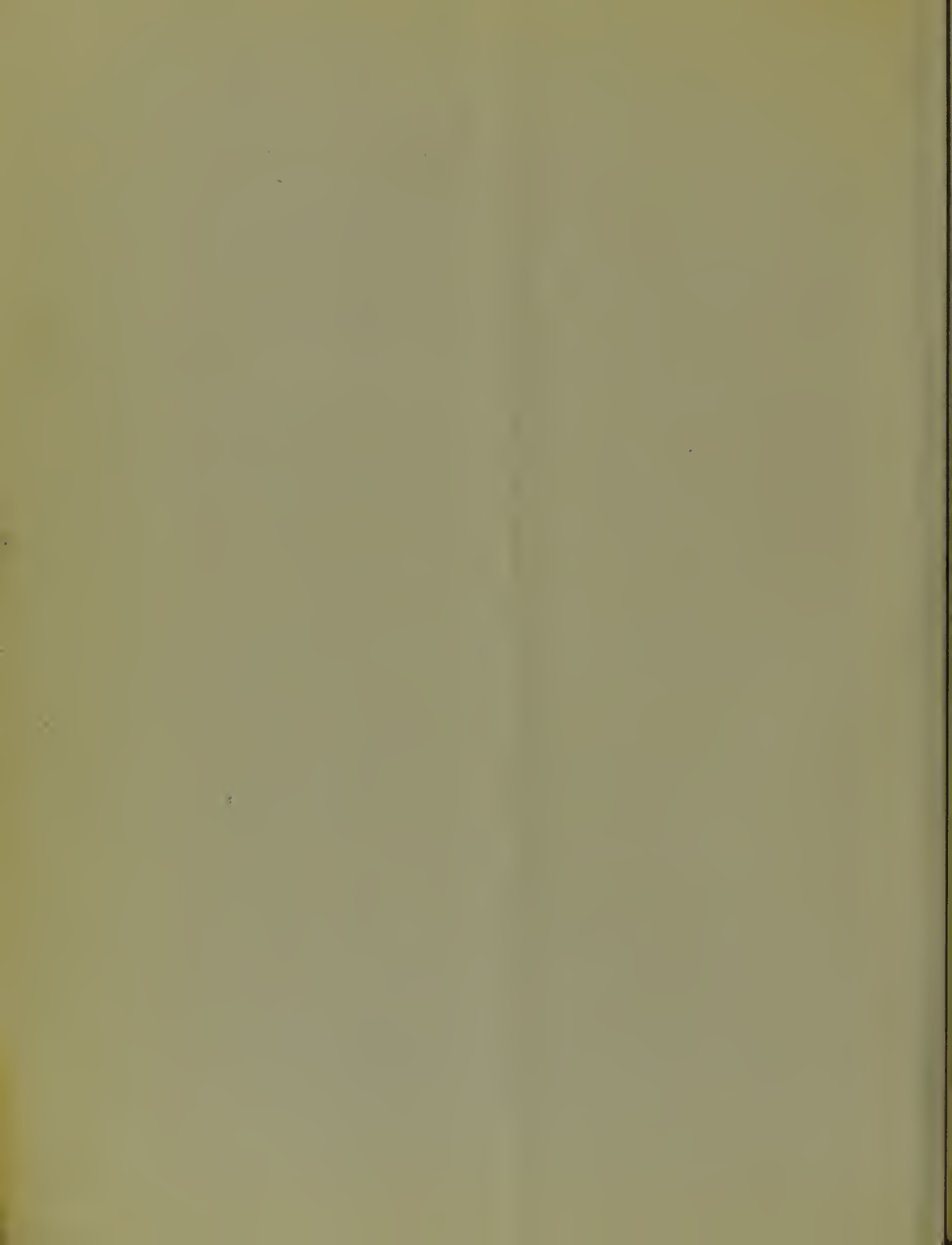
TO THE

TREASURER AND GOVERNORS

OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

*The Election for this appointment
will take place on Thursday,
3rd instant.*





58, NEW BROAD STREET, E.C.,

2nd March, 1882.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT,

TO THE TREASURER,

AND

THE GOVERNORS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

MR. TREASURER,

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to offer myself a candidate for the vacant post of Assistant-Surgeon at your Hospital.

In 1864 I entered at the University of Cambridge, where I took my Bachelor of Arts degree, with Mathematical Honours in 1868, and subsequently the degrees of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, and Bachelor of Medicine. In May, 1876, I was admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

On leaving the University, where I had devoted two years to professional studies under Professor Humphry, at Addenbrooke's Hospital, I became a Student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where the greater part of my time has been almost continuously occupied for the past twelve years.

In your Hospital I have, during more than two years, successively held the offices of House Surgeon and House Physician, and was awarded the House Surgeon's Prize. In the Medical School I held appointments on the Teaching Staff for upwards of five years, first as Demonstrator of Physiology, and subsequently as Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy, and have also from time to time taken the duties of the Assistant-Surgeons.



Since 1879 I have been Assistant-Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital, where I have charge of In-patients as well as of Out-patients.

I have acted as Co-editor with Mr. Holden in the publication of his "Landmarks," Medical and Surgical, as well as in the recent edition of his "Human Osteology." My Graduation Thesis, which has been published, was on Progressive Muscular Atrophy.

During the whole of my Professional Career I have diligently sought to use to the utmost the opportunities I have had of learning and practising my profession, and I venture to hope that my Testimonials from your Medical and Surgical Staff, and from other distinguished men, who have been able to form an opinion of my professional qualifications, will satisfy you that I possess the knowledge and qualities for the efficient performance of the important duties of Assistant Surgeon to your hospital.

Should you do me the honour to elect me it will be my constant care to fulfil my duties in such a manner as to maintain the high reputation of the Hospital and of its Medical School.

I have the honour to be,

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

MR. TREASURER,

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

JAMES SHUTER,

M.A., M.B., LL.B. Cantab., F.R.C.S. Eng.



*From G. E. PAGET, Esq., M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P., Regius Professor of Physic in
the University of Cambridge, Physician to Addenbrooke's Hospital, &c.*

I hold Mr. SHUTER in very high esteem for ability, professional acquirements and personal character, and am sure that he would discharge the duties of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital with very great advantage to the patients under his care, and would contribute to the maintenance of its reputation as a Medical School.

G. E. PAGET.

CAMBRIDGE,

26th January, 1881.

P.S.—I am of the same opinion as on January 26th, 1881.

G. E. PAGET.

CAMBRIDGE,

February 13th, 1882.

*From G. M. HUMPHRY, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., Professor of Anatomy
in the University of Cambridge, and Surgeon to Addenbrooke's Hospital.*

Mr. JAMES SHUTER graduated with Mathematical Honours in 1868, and then applied himself with great industry to the study of Medicine and Surgery, first at Cambridge and subsequently at St. Bartholomew's. He is now well and favourably known as one of the Surgical Officers at the Royal Free Hospital, having made some valuable contributions to the literature of Surgery. He is an earnest hardworking person, at the same time careful and judicious.

I know him well and believe that he would prove a very valuable addition to the Surgical Staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

G. M. HUMPHRY.

ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, CAMBRIDGE,

13th February, 1882.

*From EDMUND CARVER, ESQ., M.B., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Addenbrooke's Hospital,
late Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical School, Cambridge.*

Having known Mr. J. SHUTER for several years, I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to his qualifications.

During the time that he spent at the University Medical School at Cambridge I had frequent opportunities of seeing him at the dissecting room, and in the wards of Addenbrooke's Hospital, and I was favourably impressed with his work.

After having attended the Surgical practice of the Hospital for two years and availed himself of all the advantages obtainable at Cambridge, Mr. SHUTER continued his studies at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where he filled the office of House-Surgeon for a lengthened period, and subsequently that of House-Physician. Later on he became Demonstrator of Practical Physiology and Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the same School.

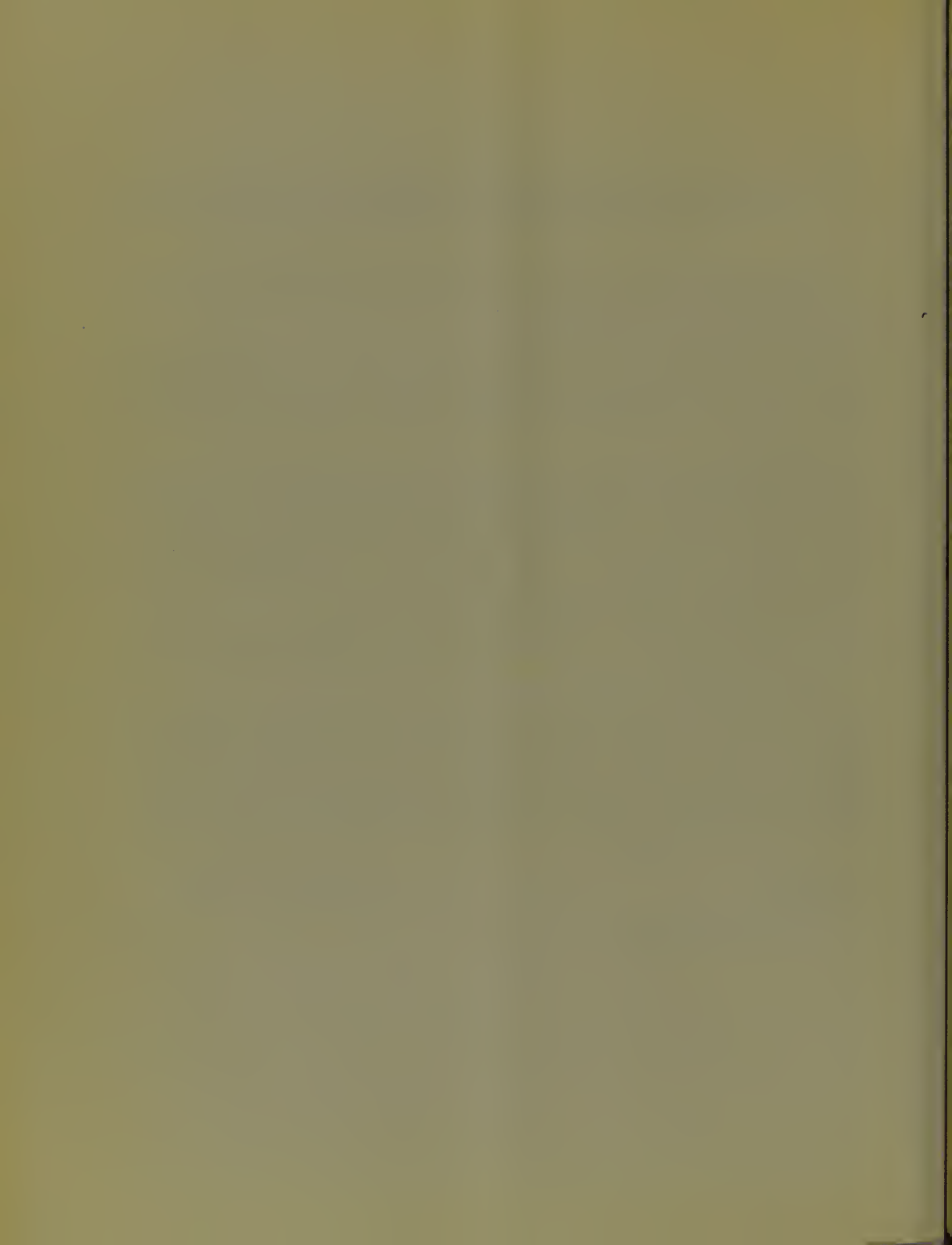
For several years he has held the appointment of Assistant-Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital.

The new editions of Holden's "Landmarks" and "Osteology" brought out under the auspices of Mr. SHUTER shew that he has not been idle. From the unusual opportunities which he has enjoyed of gaining a thorough knowledge of Surgery and from the manner in which he has availed himself of them, I consider that he is extremely well qualified to undertake the duties of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

EDMUND CARVER.

CAMBRIDGE,

February 16th, 1882.



From LUTHER HOLDEN, Esq., F.R.C.S., Member of the Council and Court of Examiners, and late President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Consulting Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mr. JAMES SHUTER was my House-Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for more than a year. He performed his duty with the greatest ability, energy, and tact. His love of work and devotion to his patients were remarkable. The patients had unbounded confidence in him. His year of office will always be held in most grateful remembrance by me, for I had the conviction that he was equal to any emergency.

In addition to the value I set on his professional knowledge, I greatly appreciate his literary and scientific attainments, and have lately had the advantage of his able assistance in bringing out new editions of my works on "Human Osteology" and "Medical and Surgical Landmarks."

He has been a most successful teacher of Practical Physiology, and has worked with equal success as Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in our School.

Lastly, I have had many opportunities of seeing Mr. SHUTER's dexterity and success in the performance of the great Operations of Surgery, no less than his subsequent successful treatment of his cases.

These are some of the grounds on which I express my conviction that Mr. SHUTER is singularly well fitted to be an Assistant-Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

LUTHER HOLDEN.

PINETOFT, IPSWICH,
January, 1882.

*From W. S. SAVORY, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.*

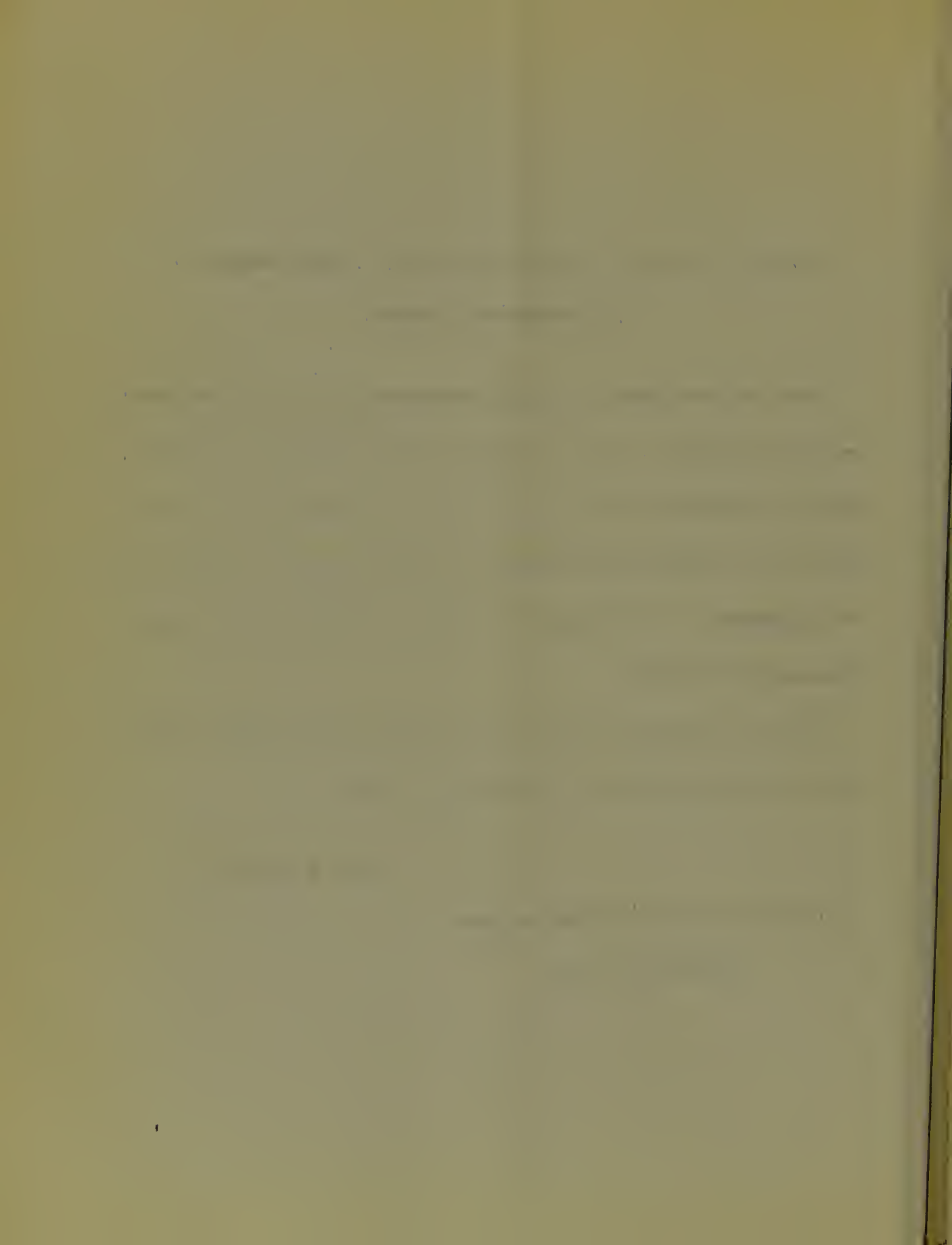
Few men have enjoyed such large opportunities in the way of education as Mr. JAMES SHUTER. He is a graduate of the University of Cambridge, and for a lengthened period he has worked very diligently in our School. He was an excellent House-Surgeon, and more recently he has held the appointments of Demonstrator of Practical Physiology and Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy.

He is an accomplished Surgeon, and a gentleman highly qualified, I think, to be on the Surgical Staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

WM. S. SAVORY.

66, BROOK STREET, GROSVENOR SQUARE,

January 31st, 1882.



From THOMAS SMITH, Esq., F.R.C.S., *Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Surgeon to the Hospital for Sick Children; Late Examiner in Surgery, Royal College of Physicians, London.*

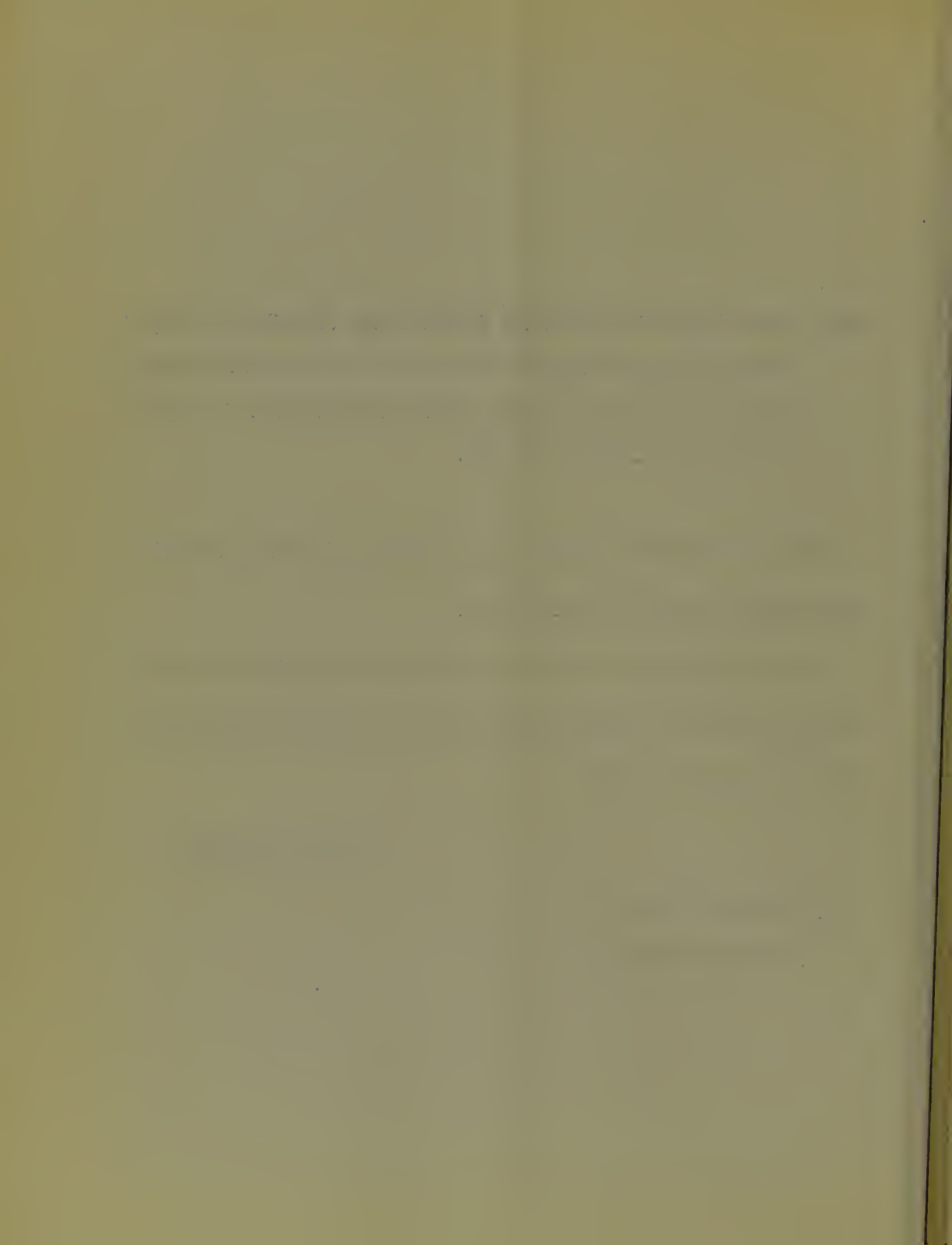
Mr. JAMES SHUTER is a highly-educated Surgeon, an industrious and painstaking teacher, and a most amiable colleague.

He has done his duty thoroughly well in the various subordinate offices that he has held, and he spared no pains to qualify himself for an appointment such as he now seeks to obtain.

THOMAS SMITH.

5, STRATFORD PLACE, W.,

January 24th, 1882.



*From ALFRED WILLETT, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital;
Surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital; Surgeon to the Metropolitan Convalescent
Institution, Walton-on-Thames.*

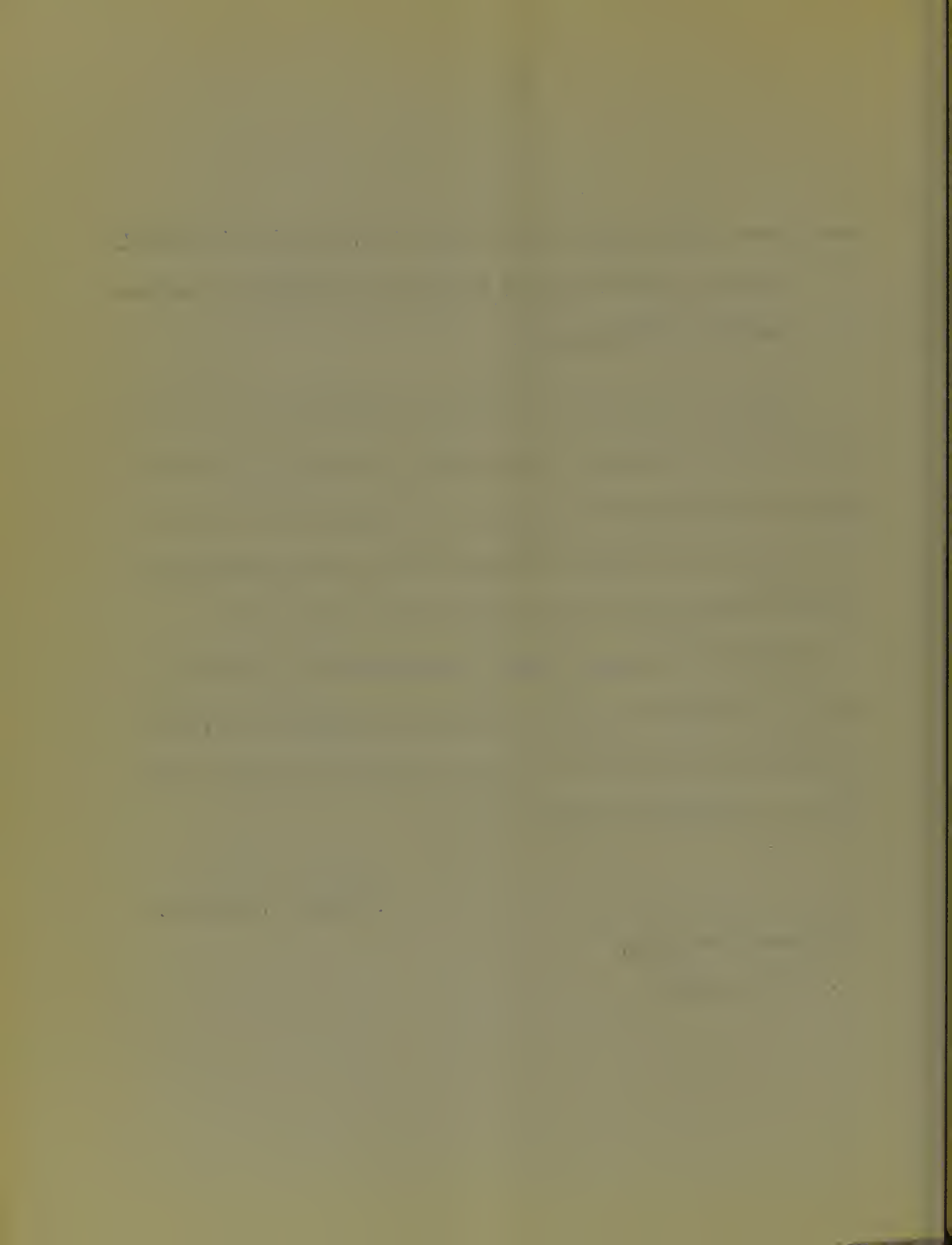
Mr. JAMES SHUTER asks me to testify to his qualifications as a Surgeon on the occasion of his becoming a candidate for the vacant appointment of Assistant-Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and I have great pleasure in doing so, as I have known Mr. SHUTER well during his career at St. Bartholomew's, but especially so during his year of office as House-Surgeon to Mr. Holden.

Mr. SHUTER's knowledge of Surgery is excellent, and he is skilful as an operator. He has held the position of Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in our Medical School, and he may confidently look forward to taking a leading position as a Metropolitan Hospital Surgeon.

ALFRED WILLETT.

36, WIMPOLE STREET, W.,

4th February, 1882.



From JOHN LANGTON, Esq., F.R.C.S., Surgeon and Lecturer on Anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Surgeon to the City of London Truss Society; Member of the Board of Examiners, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Mr. SHUTER having prosecuted his professional studies for some years at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, I am entitled to speak concerning him with that confidence which arises from close personal observation.

Mr. SHUTER has distinguished himself throughout his whole career not only by his great ability but also by the steadfast and persevering diligence with which he has applied himself to his studies. He has, further, held successively the numerous junior appointments at the Hospital, and also that of House-Surgeon, the duties of which he has discharged with much zeal, with ability of the highest order, and with great kindness to his patients.

I can therefore wish Mr. SHUTER every success in his candidature for the office of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, knowing that he will acquit himself with credit and skill in that appointment.

JOHN LANGTON.

2, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE,

January 29th, 1882.

From W. MORRANT BAKER, Esq., F R.C.S., Lecturer on Physiology and Senior Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Surgeon to the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children; Member of the Board of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

I have very great pleasure in testifying to the ability and high professional attainments of Mr. JAMES SHUTER.

After a successful career at the University of Cambridge, he studied for several years at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and subsequently enjoyed a large experience in the practice of his profession during his tenure of the offices of House-Physician and House-Surgeon.

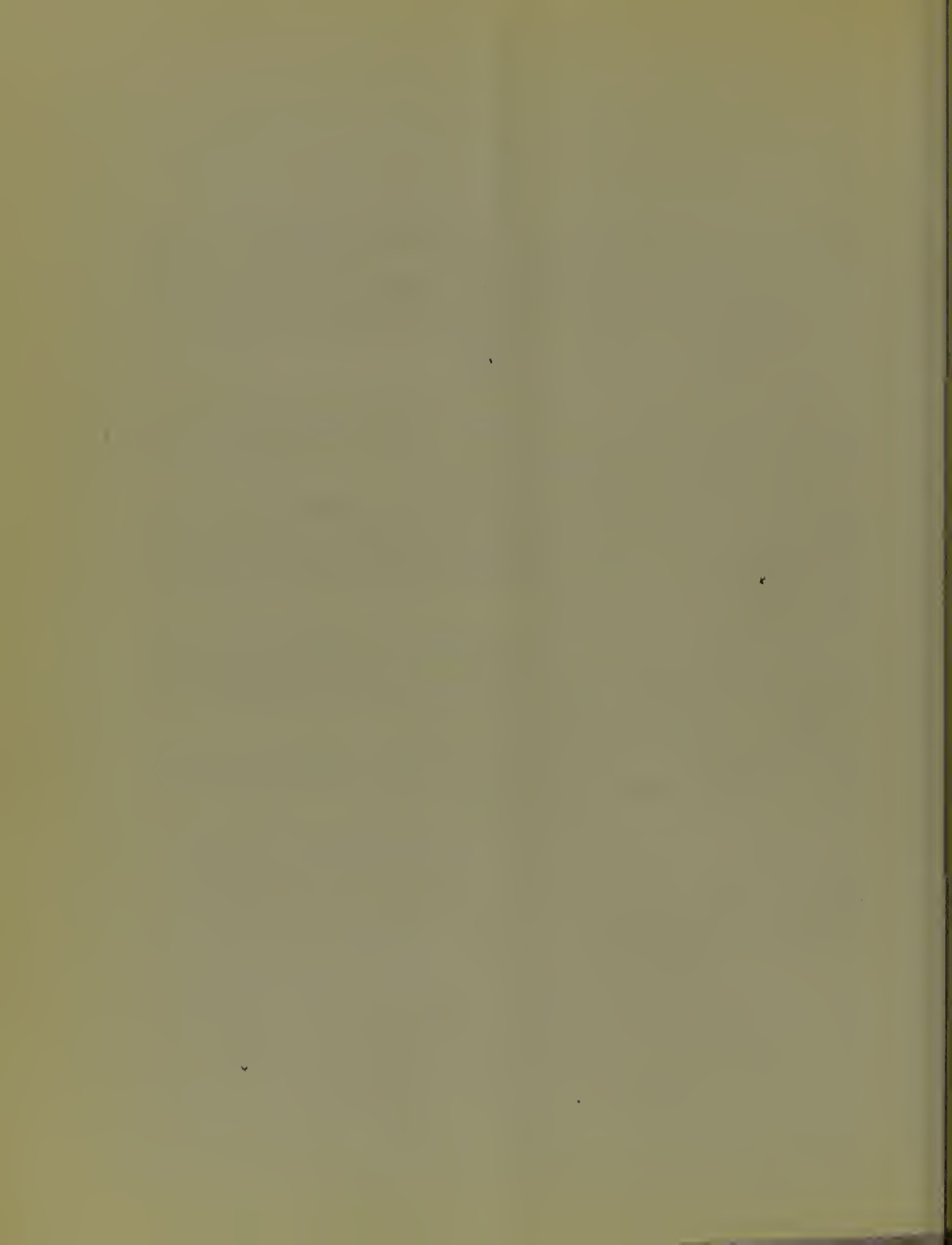
For more than five years Mr. SHUTER was a very efficient and zealous teacher in our Medical School, both as Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy and Demonstrator of Practical Physiology.

I believe Mr. SHUTER to be well qualified for the Office of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

W. MORRANT BAKER.

26, WIMPOLE STREET, W.,

January 31st, 1882.



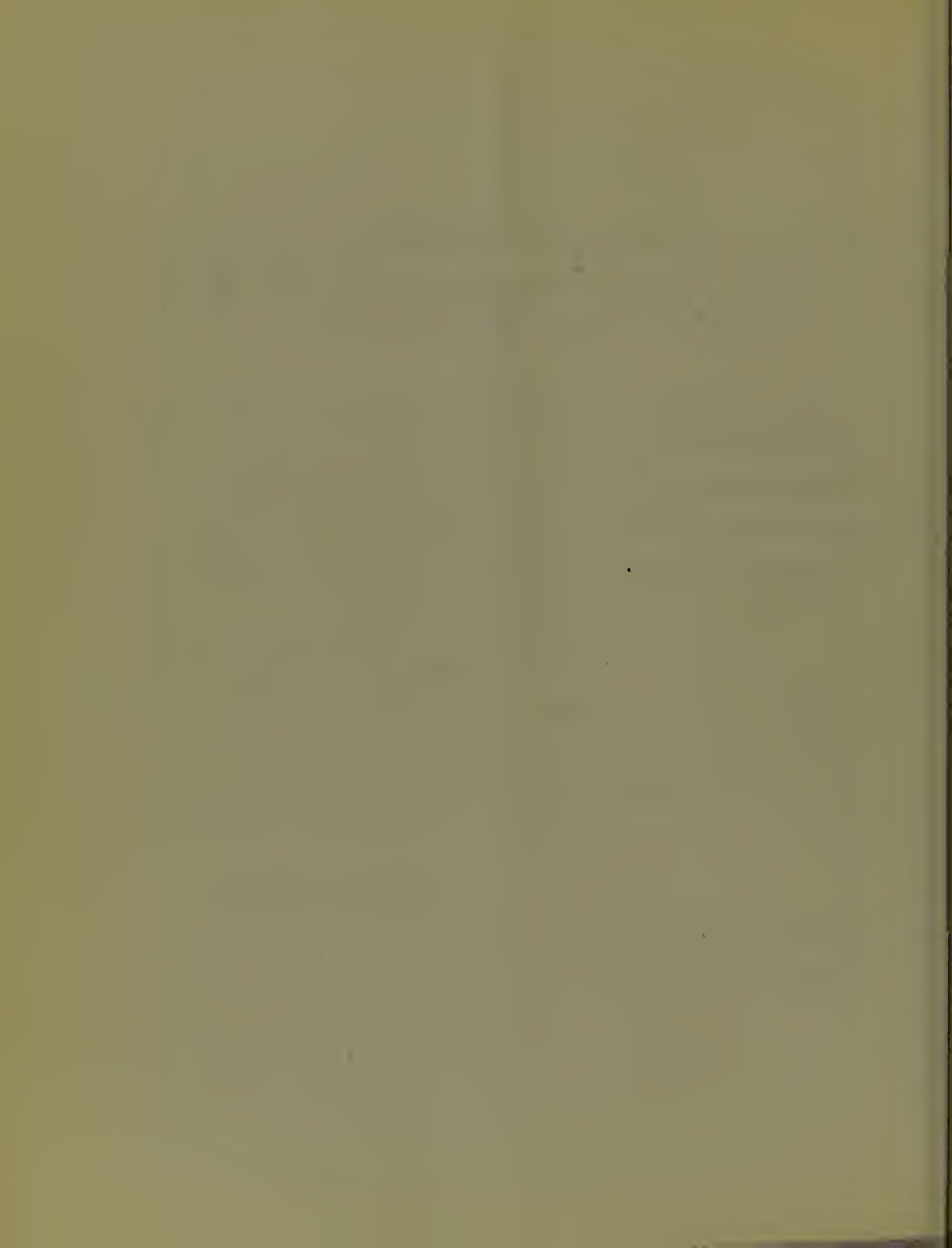
From HOWARD MARSH, Esq., F.R.C.S., Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Lecturer on Anatomy in the Medical School; Surgeon to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

Very few candidates can show stronger claims than those of Mr. SHUTER for an important Hospital appointment. His career at his University was one of marked distinction, and for some years he has earnestly devoted himself to the study of the higher branches of Surgery. He has held all the appointments at St. Bartholomew's Hospital which have come within his reach, and all that he has undertaken has been excellently done. For some years he held the post of Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical School with constant devotion to his duties. I am sure Mr. SHUTER will achieve distinguished success; and I have much pleasure in stating that he is in my opinion, highly qualified for the office of Assistant-Surgeon to any large Hospital.

HOWARD MARSH.

36, BRUTON STREET, W.,

January 26th, 1882.



From HENRY POWER, Esq., F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Surgeon and Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Surgeon to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, and to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Chatham.

In complying with the request of Mr. JAMES SHUTER that I should give him a testimonial indicating his fitness for undertaking the responsible duties of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, I have much pleasure in saying that I believe him to be in every way qualified for the office.

Mr. SHUTER distinguished himself at Cambridge, and he has been for many years an industrious worker in the Hospital Medical School. The Offices of Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy, and Demonstrator of Physiology, which he has held, afford sufficient evidence that he is familiar with the groundwork of Medical knowledge, whilst the professional appointments he has held and still holds have enabled him to apply the knowledge he possesses to the best uses. If fortunate enough to be elected, he would, I have no doubt, exert himself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, and with the greatest efficiency.

HENRY POWER.

57A, GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE, HYDE PARK, W.

January 25, 1882.

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*From BOWATER J. VERNON, Esq., F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Surgeon to
St. Bartholomew's Hospital and the West London Hospital.*

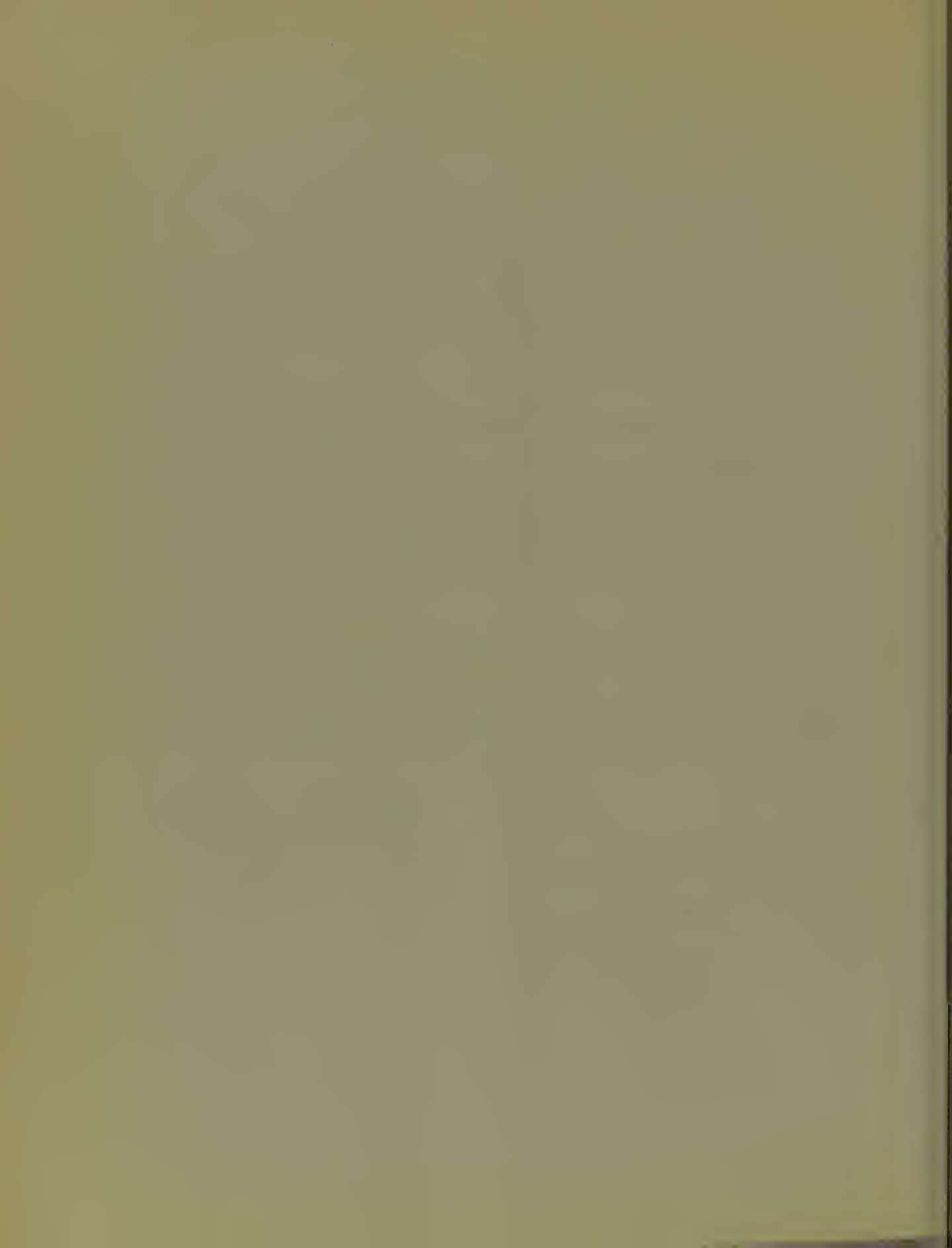
Mr. SHUTER has for some time been doing good and useful work in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and in the Medical School. He was a very efficient House-Surgeon, and has made the best use of the very great opportunities he has enjoyed, thoroughly learning his professional work ; more recently, as one of the Assistant Demonstrators in the Anatomical department, he has had experience in teaching.

Everything that Mr. SHUTER undertakes he does with zeal and with his best efforts, and I feel sure that he would, under any circumstances, do his utmost to maintain the reputation of his Hospital and the School.

BOWATER J. VERNON.

43, WEYMOUTH STREET, PORTLAND PLACE, W.,

February 7th, 1882.



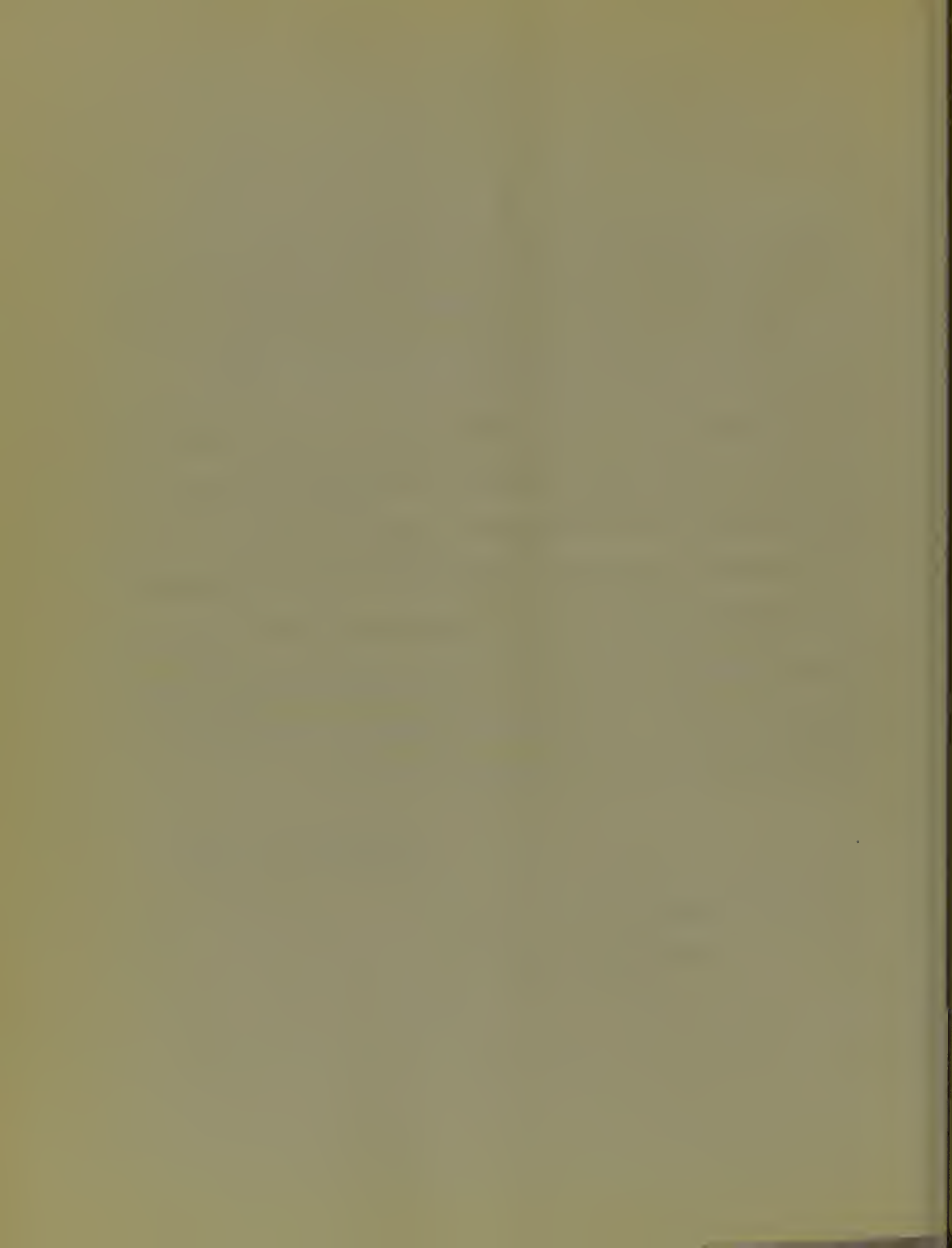
*From JAMES ANDREW, Esq., M.D. Oxon., F.R.C.P. Lond., Joint Lecturer
on Medicine at, and Senior Physician to, St. Bartholomew's Hospital;
Examiner in Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of London.*

Mr. JAMES SHUTER has been well known to me since he came first a Student to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has impressed me with an ever increasing respect for his determination, industry, and ability. A zealous continuous worker, he has let slip no opportunity of adding to and perfecting his professional knowledge and skill. Of wide general culture and well-trained intellect, he has further already proved himself a capable and successful Surgeon, and has done right to look forward to the winning of an appointment such as that which he now seeks at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

J. ANDREW, M.D., F.R.C.P.

22, HARLEY STREET, W.

January 23rd, 1882.



From SAMUEL GEE, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P. Lond., *Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Senior Physician to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street.*

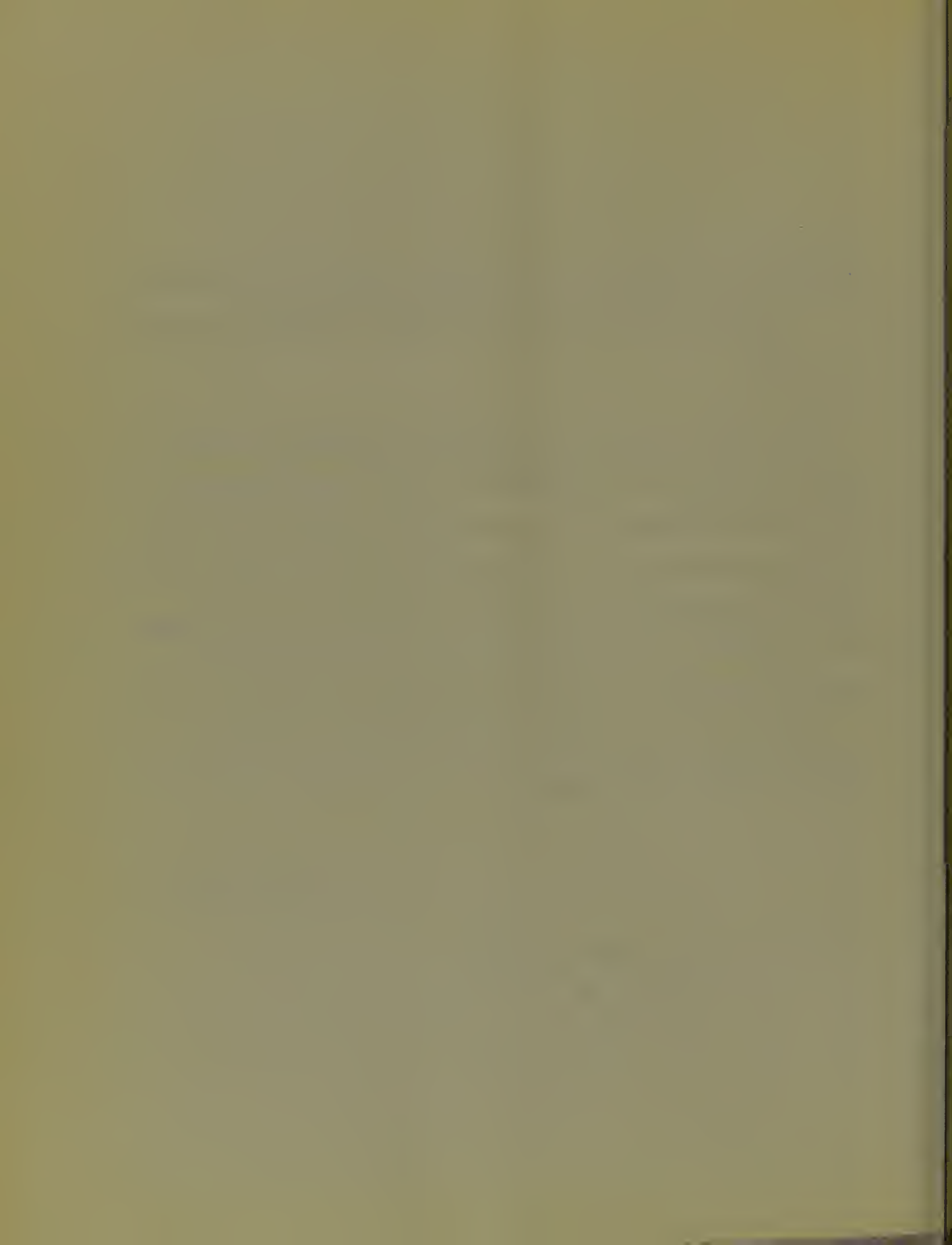
Mr. JAMES SHUTER may urge upon the Governors many claims to a favourable consideration of his application for the post of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It is not in my power to speak of his surgical knowledge and skill; but I can, with much pleasure, bear witness to the aptitude for conscientious hard work which he has shown throughout his career at the Hospital up to the present time, and more particularly when he was Demonstrator of Physiology and Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy.

I believe that the same character marks the editorial works which he has done lately together with Mr. Holden.

SAMUEL GEE.

54, WIMPOLE STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE,

1st February, 1882.



From PHILIP HENSLEY, ESQ., M.D., Cantab., *Assistant Physician to*
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

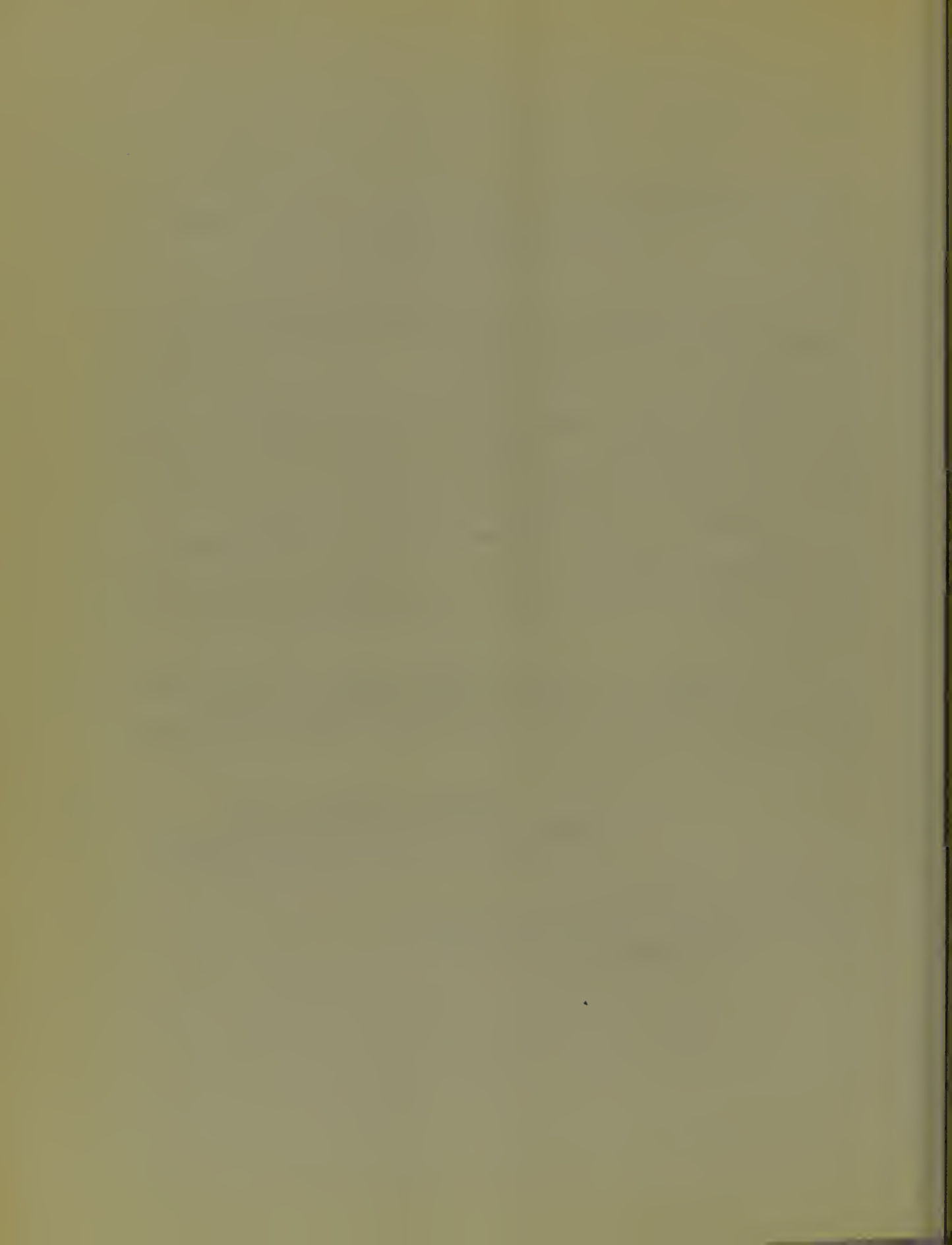
Mr. SHUTER has done much work and held several appointments in the Medical School at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. I can have no doubt that those of my colleagues who have had the opportunity of estimating the way in which he has done this work have thought highly of it ; and this it appears to me they have evidenced by the manner in which they have supported him in his applications for the successive appointments that he has held.

Of his merits or promise as a Surgeon I do not feel qualified to speak. I may be content with saying that so far as I can judge from the report of others he appears to have a claim for the favourable consideration of the Governors.

He is undoubtedly a man of very considerably energy, and I should expect that he would discharge with vigour and efficiency the duties of any office to which he might be appointed.

PHILIP HENSLEY, M.D.,
Assistant Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL AND COLLEGE,
10th February, 1882.



From JOHN GAY, Esq., F.R.C.S., Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Senior Surgeon to the Great Northern Hospital, &c. &c.

DEAR MR. SHUTER,

It is most agreeable to me thus to have an opportunity of openly expressing my high esteem and respect for your character and attainments, and my best wishes that you may succeed in obtaining the Assistant-Surgeoncy to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The duties such an appointment entails are, I am well aware, high and onerous: and embrace not only such as belong especially to your profession, but others that relate to the Education of Youth, who are to be its future members and the guardians of its interests.

It would be superfluous on my part to attempt to explain or insist upon your fitness to undertake them, since you have been inured to such duties by having already held important surgical appointments, by having done thoroughly good work in connection with them, and by having thus given ample promise of future distinction in your profession.

We have worked together in more than one public Institution, and I am constrained to add that whilst as a Surgeon you have shown yourself equal to every emergency whether in respect of knowledge or practice, as a colleague you have excelled in the habitual exercise of those habits of courtesy and good feeling which become the members of a staff to a large Hospital, and are essential to perfect co-operation.

I am,

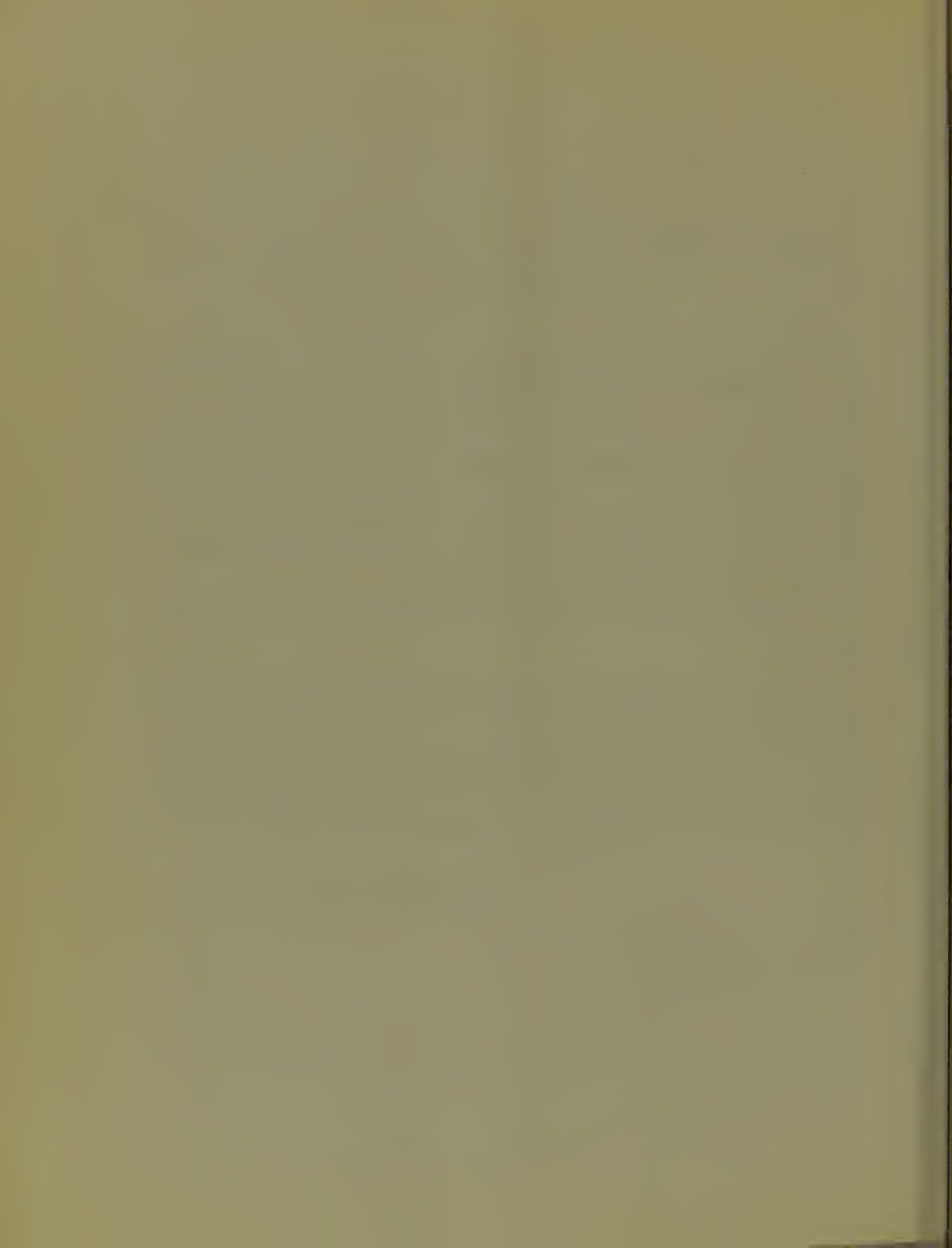
Dear Mr. SHUTER,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN GAY, F.R.C.S.

BELLE VUE, HAMPSTEAD, N.W.,

February 1st, 1882



From WILLIAM ROSE, Esq., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital; Assistant-Surgeon to King's College Hospital, &c.

I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony in favour of Mr. JAMES SHUTER'S candidature for the vacant post of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

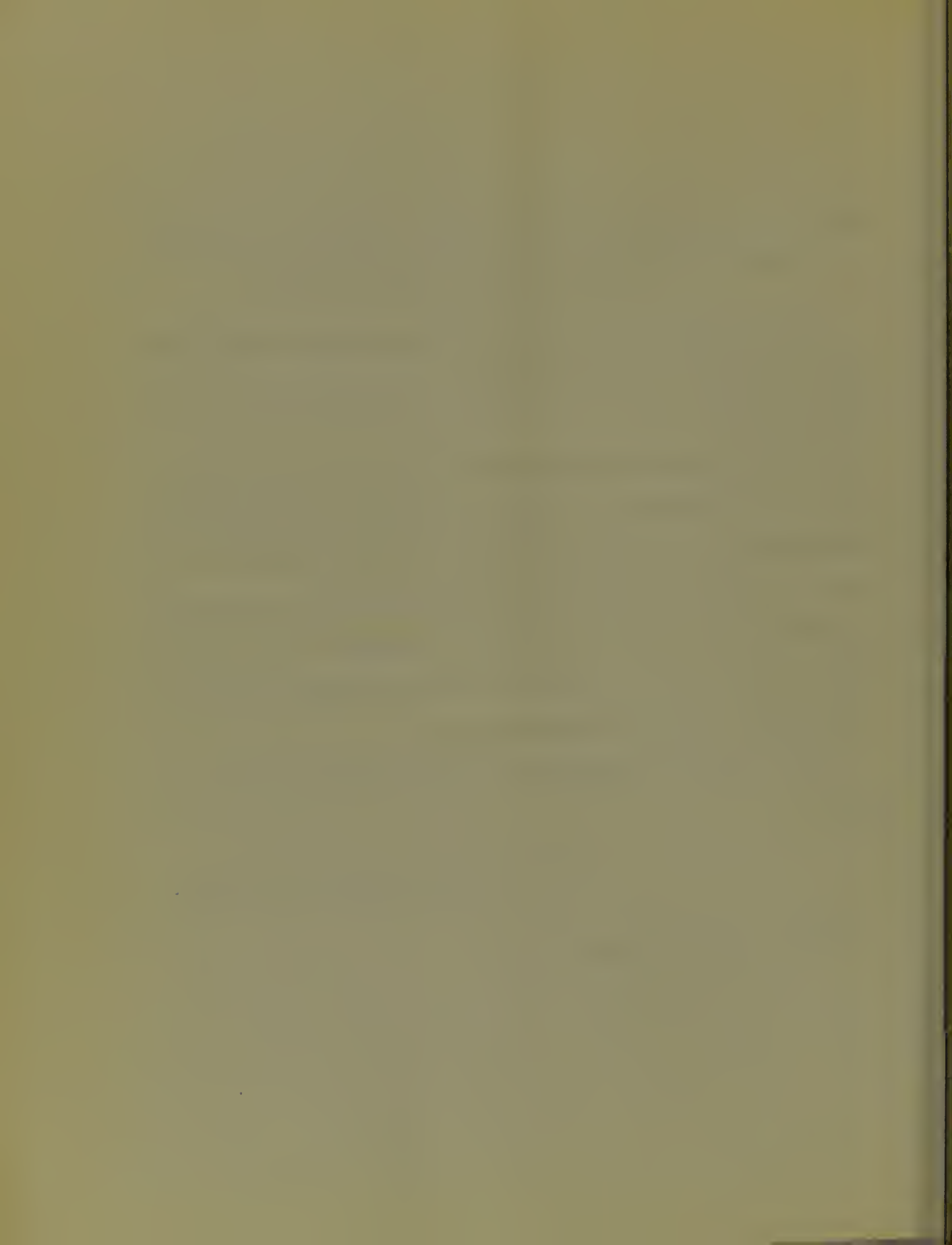
My personal acquaintance with Mr. SHUTER dates from the time when he became one of my colleagues at the Royal Free Hospital, and the more I have seen of him the more I am impressed with his high surgical abilities. As an operator I have been struck with the masterly manner in which he conducts his manipulations, and am much indebted to him as a colleague for his sound and judicious opinion when in consultation over cases of difficulty, and for his valuable assistance in many formidable operations.

I need hardly say, therefore, that I heartily wish him the success he deserves.

WILLIAM ROSE, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

21, WELBECK STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE,

February 1st, 1882.



*From Sir ERASMUS WILSON, LL.D., F.R.C.S., President of the Royal College
of Surgeons of England.*

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the ability of
Mr. JAMES SHUTER, and to express my opinion that he is well qualified to
fill the Office of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ERASMUS WILSON, LL.D., F.R.C.S.

February 20th, 1882.



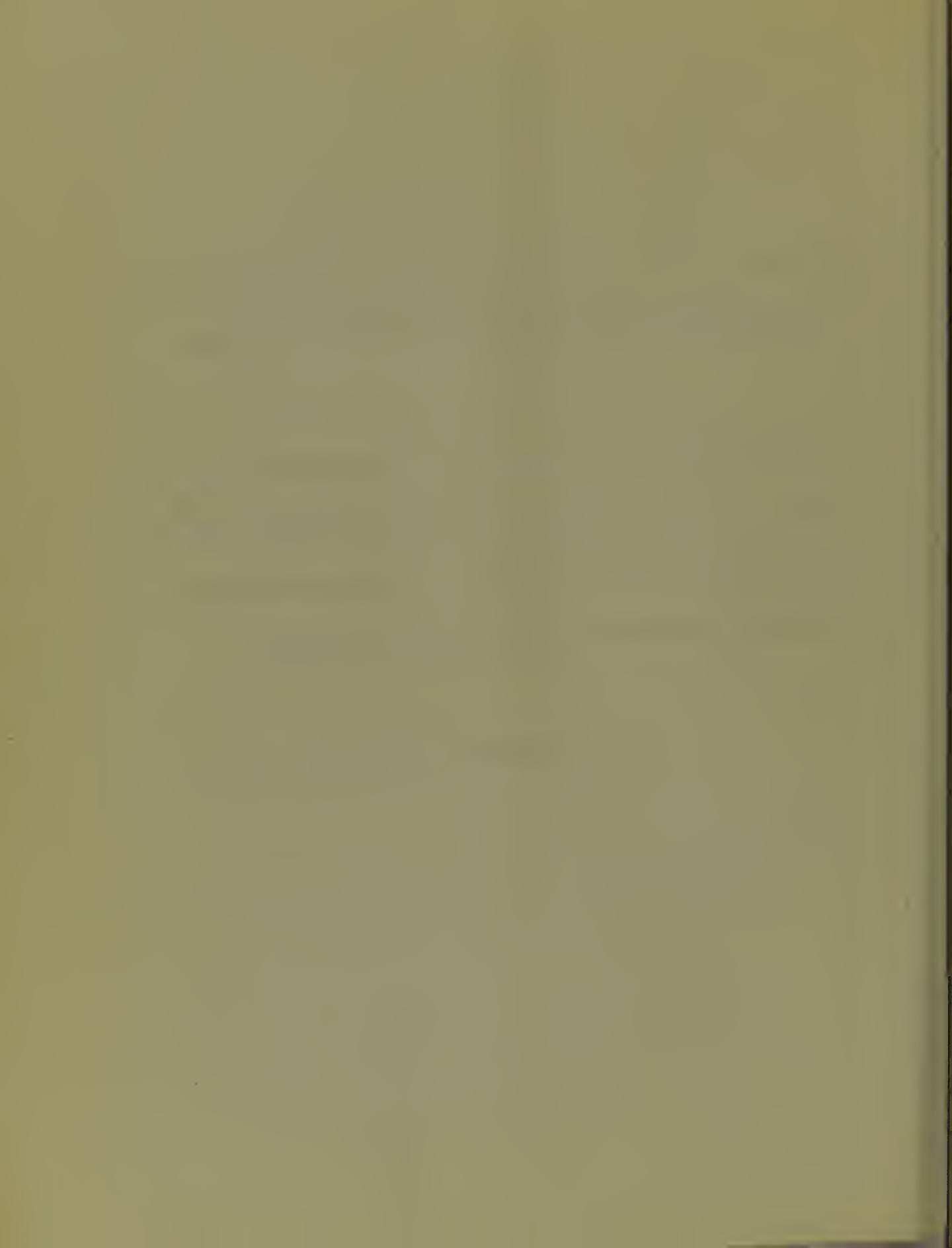
From HERBERT DAVIES, Esq., M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P., *Consulting Physician to*
the London Hospital, and late Examiner at the University of Cambridge.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the sound professional attainments of
Mr. SHUTER, a distinguished Alumnus of the University of Cambridge, and in
stating my conviction that he is well qualified in all respects to discharge the
responsible duties of Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

HERBERT DAVIES, M.D., F.R.C.P.

23, FINSBURY SQUARE,

7th February, 1882.



*From the late P. BLACK, Esq., M.D. OXON., formerly Senior Physician to
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.*

I have long been intimately acquainted with Mr. SHUTER, and as he is at the present time holding office under me at St Bartholomew's Hospital, our professional intercourse is of daily occurrence. The knowledge thus acquired fully justifies me in saying that he is signally qualified, both by general culture and the highest scientific training, to take a high rank in his profession ; and I cannot doubt that, whether as a teacher or holding an office of high responsibility in practice, he would equally reflect honour on his appointment.

I therefore warmly support his pretensions to the Office of Surgeon to a Metropolitan Hospital, believing him to be most worthy of this high charge.

P. BLACK M.D.

QUEEN ANNE STREET, W.

September, 1876.

*From the late P. BLACK, Esq., M.D. Oxon., formerly Senior Physician to
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.*

A long acquaintance with Mr. JAMES SHUTER, and the intimate knowledge necessarily arising from our being associated in the practical work at St. Bartholomew's, gave me the right some time ago to speak of him in terms of well-merited approbation. This was two years ago, during which interval Mr. SHUTER'S accurate knowledge and high culture have been acknowledged by others, and he has won additional credit in the duties to which he was appointed as one of the teachers in our Medical School.

What I wrote in 1876 is therefore supplemented and confirmed at the present time.

P. BLACK, M.D.

QUEEN ANNE STREET, W.,

September, 1878.

